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CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the Notice of Art Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. "6,381,702" listed on the PTO-1449 form should read -- 6,381,072 --. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

Applicants request that the information cited in the above-noted Information

Disclosure Statement be considered and that a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449

form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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